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I will be at the following towns to buy any number of Horses, Mares and Mules.
Buy Horses and Mares from 5 to 12 years old, from 15.1 to 16 hands high, from 1,100 to 1,800 pounds. Will also buy full-made Driving Horses and Mares, 5 to 12 years old, from 14.3 to 15.2 hands high, from 1,000 to 1,100 pounds. Don't fail to show me your good Draft Horses and Chunks, as I buy them as good as grow and pay the highest cash price. Will buy any kind of a useful Mule from 14 to 16 hands high.
I will make you from \$5 to \$20 per head on your Horses and Mules, as we hold the largest Horse and Mule contract in the United States.
I buy more Horses direct from farmers than anyone in the State.

WILL BE AT

Nevada, Friday, December 1st

Allen's Feed Yard

Butler, Saturday, December 2nd

Guyton's Bus Barn

P. J. HULEN

Kansas City Horse Market

Emperor of Austria Dead.

Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria-Hungary, died at the Schenbrunn castle, in Vienna, Wednesday of last week.

Like the death of Pope Pius X, the end of the venerable Emperor is charged solely to the great war. The one man was a helpless spectator shocked at the sudden and widespread clash of arms; the other the man whose action in avenging the assassination of his heir engulfed the nine nations now in combat.

With the death of Francis Joseph passes one of the most picturesque of the European rulers. He was nearing his eighty-fourth birthday and had been on the Austrian throne for 68 years.

Archduke Carl Francis Joseph, nephew of Francis Joseph, has been proclaimed Emperor. Reports from Vienna say that the change in rulers will have no effect on the political or military situation.

Turkeys Too Dear to Eat.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Gobblers fattened for the Thanksgiving table stand a chance for a year's reprieve because of the high prices set on their heads. Butchers here are quoting turkeys at thirty-two to forty cents a pound today, and are demanding that housewives order their Thanksgiving birds in advance. No turkeys will be purchased by retailers except on advance orders, they announced today.

Turkeys advanced half a cent a pound in Kansas City Saturday. Jobber's prices were twenty to twenty-three and a half cents for live birds. Dressed fowls were three to four cents higher and retail prices are around thirty cents. Dealers report a good early Thanksgiving demand with little indication that high prices will cause a falling off in the usual sales. Receipts are up to the average.

TIERED OF FOOLING WITH MEXICO

Officials Hopeful Carranza Will Approve When Pani Explains American Policy.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—There appears to be little doubt that the American government will approve the principle of the protocol signed in Atlantic City yesterday by the members of the Mexican-American joint commission providing for conditional withdrawal of the American troops now in Mexico and for military control of the border.

President Wilson and Secretary Lansing began the study of the protocol today, and while no announcement will be made until they have considered the details, other officials said the agreement followed the general ideas of the administration.

The attitude of Gen. Carranza toward the agreement is considered here as more problematical. Alberto J. Pani, one of the Mexican members of the joint commission, will deliver it to him at Queretaro and will make a supplementary explanation of the attitude of the American Commissioners. The American members are hopeful this explanation will impress Gen. Carranza, since a clear exposition of the intentions of the United States was made at the Atlantic City conference.

Secretary Lane, who headed the American Commissioners, was back at his desk at the Interior Department today, but made no plans to see President Wilson. He will probably discuss Mexico with him Monday or Tuesday, but formal action by the administration will not be hurried because of the time required for Mr. Pani to reach Queretaro.

Officials display a determination to deal firmly with the Mexican question, no matter what attitude Gen. Carranza takes toward the agreement. They are hopeful, however, that he will approve it.

First Congresswoman Posts Guard at Gate.

Missoula, Mont., Nov. 24.—Pursued by offers of marriage, advertising agencies wanting her pictures, cranks and beggars, Miss Jeanette Rankin, Montana's new congresswoman, took refuge today behind locked doors and stationed her brother, a former Harvard football player, at the front gate.

A tooth paste company offered \$5,000 for her picture showing her teeth. An automobile concern offered her a new model car. A motion picture sharpshooter has dug himself in for the winter.

TAX DODGERS COST U. S. \$50,000,000 A YEAR

At That Internal Revenue Collections Were \$512,723,288, Largest in History.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26.—More than half a billion dollars was turned into the Federal Treasury during the last fiscal year by the Internal Revenue Bureau. Commissioner Osborn's annual report made public tonight, shows that receipts broke all records with a total of \$512,723,288, or \$97,000,000 more than last year.

Corporations paid \$56,972,721 and individuals \$67,943,596 on account of the income tax, an increase of almost \$18,000,000 for corporations and \$27,000,000 for individuals. There was an enormous increase in collections from manufacturers of cigarettes. Production of distilled liquors increased, and although output of fermented liquors fell off during the early part of the year, a steady increase followed.

"Boot-legging" or illegal sale of liquor, the report says, continues unabated and will continue until there is a more hearty co-operation of local officers in the various states. Gigantic frauds against the revenue and evasions of tax have been uncovered during the past three years, evaded taxes discovered approximating \$50,000,000. Of this amount more than \$22,000,000 was assessed as unpaid taxes, about half being corporation taxes.

Commissioner Osborn recommends that the personal income tax law be amended so as to require returns of annual gross income of \$3,000 or over instead of annual net incomes of like amount and that information at the source be substituted for the present system of withholding the normal tax at the source of the income except as to nonresident aliens or corporations.

At Last.

Lakewood, N. J., Nov. 23.—Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for president in the recent election, last night sent to President Wilson a telegram congratulating him on his re-election. In his telegram Mr. Hughes said:

"Because of the closeness of the vote I have awaited the official count in California, and now that it has been practically completed permit me to extend to you my congratulations upon your re-election. I desire to also express my best wishes for a successful administration."

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—President Wilson has replied to Justice Charles E. Hughes' telegram of congratulation, expressing his "good wishes for years to come." President Wilson sent the following telegram to Justice Hughes:

"I am sincerely obliged to you for your message of congratulation. Allow me to assure you of my good wishes for years to come."

Woodrow Wilson.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 23.—Charles W. Fairbanks, republican vice-presidential candidate, following the lead of Charles E. Hughes, will congratulate Thomas R. Marshall today.

Noted Suffragist Dead.

Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissevain, the widely known woman suffragist and welfare worker, died in a hospital in Los Angeles, California Sunday.

Mrs. Boissevain was stricken suddenly while addressing an audience in that city during the recent campaign and fainted on the platform. Her illness was diagnosed as aplastic anaemia, and blood transfusion was resorted to in the attempt to save her life. Her sister, Miss Vida Milholland, twice gave blood for this purpose and on four other occasions friends submitted to the ordeal in the hopes that it would benefit her.

University Women Favor Equal Suffrage Cause.

Of the 800 women registered in the University of Missouri, 522 have signed for a suffrage catalog of the school. Of this number, 375 are for the movement, 115 indifferent, twenty-six are opposed and six are interested but undecided. The remaining 278 will be cataloged before the vote of the school is sent to the National College Equal Suffrage League by the University of Missouri chapter.

Public Sale.

Having decided to leave the farm, I will sell at public auction at my farm 4 miles east, 2 miles south of Amoret, 3 miles south, 1 mile west of Virginia, or one-half mile east of the Marvel Bridge, on

MONDAY DECEMBER 4, 1916.

Sale commencing at 10 o'clock the following described property:

10 Head of Live Stock—1 bay horse 8 years old, weight 1500, broke in all harness; 1 bay mare 6 years old, weight 1150, broke in all harness; 1 bay horse 6 years old, weight 1150, extra good driver; 1 span dun mules 4 and 5 years old, weight 2250 well broke; 1 black mare mule, 3 years old; 1 suckling mule. 1 fine black cow 8 years old, giving milk, an extra good one and bred; 1 red Pole cow 5 years old, giving milk; 1 heifer calf.

Implements—1 Weber wagon nearly new; 2 top buggies in good shape; 1 set double harness; 1 set single harness; several good horse collars; 1 McCormick mowing machine; 1 hay rake; 1 12-foot harrow; 1 disc harrow; 1 riding cultivator; 1 walking lister and drill; 1 14-inch walking plow; 1 grind stone.

Feed—15 tons of good timothy hay; about 400 bushels of corn in crib; about 50 bushels of oats.

Household Goods—1 Round Oak Heating Stove; 1 Acorn Cook Stove; 1 dining table; 2 cupboards; 1 stand table; 1 commode; 1 bedstead; 1 sanitary couch; 2 rocking chairs; 9 dining chairs; 1 washing machine; 1 cast iron boiler; 1 15-gallon iron kettle; 2 barrels of first grade Gam apples; some canned fruit and other articles too numerous to mention.

About 50 well bred Plymouth Rock hens.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under cash. On sums over \$10 a credit of 9 months will be given purchaser giving bankable note drawing 7 per cent interest from date. 3 per cent discount for cash. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Lunch on grounds.
JOHN J. EMERY,
Col. L. W. Lent, Auctioneer
7-11 S. S. Harper, Clerk.

For Obligatory War Training.

New York, Nov. 25.—Military training should be made obligatory in the United States, in the opinion of the national committee of the Military Training Camps Association. A resolution urging such action was adopted at a meeting here today of the committee, attended by advocates of the training camp idea from all parts of the country.

Plans for a nation-wide recruiting campaign for next summer camps were approved. The belief was expressed that thousands of men would attend the camps, as Congress had appropriated 2 million dollars for expenses. It was suggested that the 1.4 million undergraduates of colleges and pupils of boys' schools be asked to join the camps.

The object of the association, it was stated, was not to raise a voluntary army, but to foster the adoption of a military police founded on the idea of equal obligation and similar to the Swiss and Austrian systems, but adapted to suit the needs of this country.

Gringos and Greasers.

During the war with Mexico in 1846 our soldiers had for a marching song "Green grows the leaves of the Hawthorne tree." Mexican ears could not catch the word separation in our singing, however, and the words "Green grows" only sounded to them as "Gringrows." Further corruption of the words changed the spelling and pronunciation to "Gringos." To the Mexicans it became a very familiar term, and as it was repeated over and over again by every band of American soldiers, they understood it as applying to all Americans.

The term "Greasers" was originated by our border citizens and applied to the Mexicans because of the personal habits and appearance of the Peons.—Ex.

Doing the Work.

W. T. Nanney, Noel, Mo., writes, "Your B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder is doing the work down in this part of the world. It proved to be what we needed to prevent and cure hog cholera and expel worms."

C. C. Rhoades Pharmacy,
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HEALTH INSURANCE SHOULD BE COMPULSORY DOCTOR SAYS

Death Rate of Wage Earners Would be Decreased and General Conditions Better.

By Dr. M. P. Ravenel.

Compulsory health insurance is an economical means of providing adequately for the sick wage-earner, and will prove a mighty force for the inauguration of a comprehensive campaign for health conservation.

Strong forces are at work in America to bring about a compulsory health insurance for working people. Investigation has shown that wage earners have a death rate which is twice that of professional men; that there is a high rate of sickness, and a great need among wage earners for better medical care. The fear of expense keeps many wage earners from consulting a physician, while many more consult physicians too late and leave his care before they are entirely cured. In Rochester, N. Y., a health survey showed that 39 per cent of those sick in the city were not under the care of a physician. In Boston, Mass., it is estimated that one-fourth of the people are unable to pay the fees of private physicians. Compulsory health insurance would improve these conditions.

It has been shown that the average loss of time for each wage earner is nine days a year, which means an aggregate wage loss of approximately \$500,000,000. Health insurance would provide a systematic method of meeting the loss incident to sickness. Workers would consult physicians promptly, and stay under their care as long as was necessary, since the loss of wages would be provided against and the needs of the dependent family taken care of.

The cost of health insurance is to be divided between the employees, the employer, and the state. The systems carried out in the older countries of Europe have been thoroughly studied by a commission in this country, and a well defined plan has been drafted. The public is interested in the plan in a practical way because it is a most efficient method of preventing the spread of disease. From the humanitarian standpoint, it will relieve much suffering and distress. Whatever betters the condition of the working people of the community betters the community and state as a whole.

Harley Medley Dead.

Harley Medley, aged 27 years, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Medley, in Lone Oak township, Friday, November 24, 1916, after an illness of about one year of tuberculosis.

He returned about two months ago from Colorado, where he had spent the summer in the vain hope of curing his malady, but like many others, he fell a victim to the dread disease.

Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. E. K. Wolfe, were held at the M. E. Church, South, Saturday afternoon and interment made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Food for Berlin Americans.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Consul General Lay at Berlin is working with the consent of the State Department to help the American residents feeling the food shortage. He informed the department of the amount and kind of supplies needed, but so far had not reported the number of those who must be supplied.

The department never has had difficulty in getting through the blockade lines sufficient supplies for the American embassies and consulates and it is believed that under a system of safeguards the Entente Allies will enlarge the exemption to permit American residents in the Central Empires to be relieved.

Asks U. S. for \$8,000 Back Pay.

Topeka, Kas., Nov. 26.—Claim for back salary amounting to \$8,000, because as a Union soldier of the Civil War he was never mustered out of the Federal service, has been put forward here by Jesse Lee, an 82-year-old veteran. The claim is being investigated by Charles Curtis, United States Senator from Kansas, and the local post of the Grand Army of the Republic.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

MISSOURI STATE BANK

BUTLER, MISSOURI

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOVEMBER 17, 1916

RESOURCES

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| Money Loaned..... | \$352,721.31 |
| Overdrafts..... | 748.81 |
| Real Estate (Including Bank Building)..... | 20,505.10 |
| Furniture and Fixtures..... | 3,000.00 |
| Cash and Due from Banks..... | \$156,066.16 |
| | \$533,039.38 |

LIABILITIES

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| Capital Stock..... | \$ 55,000.00 |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits..... | 38,384.46 |
| Deposits..... | \$439,654.92 |
| | \$533,039.38 |

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